IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI JACKSON DIVISION

JOHN ROBERT SMITH, SHIRLEY HALL, and GENE WALKER

PLAINTIFFS

v.

Civil Action No. 3:01-cv-00855-HTW-DCB

DELBERT HOSEMANN, Secretary of State of Mississippi; JIM HOOD, Attorney General for the State of Mississippi; HALEY BARBOUR, Governor of the State of Mississippi; MISSISSIPPI REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE; and MISSISSIPPI DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

DEFENDANTS

v.

BEATRICE BRANCH, RIMS BARBER, L.C. DORSEY, DAVID RULE, JAMES WOODARD, JOSEPH P. HUDSON, and ROBERT NORVEL

INTERVENORS

JOINDER OF GOVERNOR HALEY BARBOUR IN THE MISSISSIPPI REPUBLICAN PARTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPLY MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO AMEND FINAL JUDGMENT

Haley Barbour, in his official capacity as Governor of the State of Mississippi, joins in the Mississippi Republican Party Executive Committee's Reply Memorandum in Support of Motion to Amend Final Judgment (Doc. 103). Governor Barbour agrees that plaintiffs have standing and that the Republican Party has standing and appropriately sought relief from this Court's judgment pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 60(b)(5). Governor Barbour also agrees that the Court should establish a schedule permitting trial at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 19, 2011, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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